

## Jonesboro Municipal Plant Commission Named Jointly by Property Owners, Council

When the city council holds its public special session next Tuesday night, December 11, to hear citizens' views on the proposed expansion of Hope municipal electric plant's facilities primary attention ought to be given to setting up a public commission to operate the plant.

All these years the Hope plant has been managed directly by the city council. But today this water & light utility is a million-dollar enterprise, the largest business in our town.

It doesn't make sense to leave our greatest community asset continually exposed to the hazards of constantly changing management as typified by the city council, where in six to eight years the personnel may be completely new.

Largest and finest municipal plant in Arkansas is the one at Jonesboro. As we announced in yesterday's edition we obtained the basic operating data and the legal outline of the Jonesboro plant from the Jonesboro Evening Sun and Manager Neal Thayer of the Jonesboro municipal plant. Having discussed Jonesboro's electric equipment yesterday we aim to give a picture of the Jonesboro commission setup today.

The Jonesboro municipal plant got its start under circumstances similar to Hope's. The Hope plant began in 1890 when the city entered into an agreement with the late J. T. West of Hope Lumber company, the city buying a small generator and putting it on the lumber company's property, with the lumber company furnishing the steam to run it.

In the early days of Jonesboro there were private electric and water plants, but in 1905 the town faced the problem of building a sanitary sewer system. The city proposed to buy the electric and water plants and operate them as one unit with the projected sewer system, and the owners being agreeable this project was carried out through a special act of the legislature authorizing Jonesboro to set up a municipal improvement district for light, water, and sewage. To finance this undertaking Jonesboro borrowed \$280,000, using \$80,000 to build the sewage system and the balance to purchase the water and light plants. At the beginning it was necessary to collect a small tax from property owners, but the property being profitable these tax collections were discontinued permanently in 1918.

For the legal outline of the Jonesboro commission setup I am indebted to a folder prepared by Joe Clay Young, attorney for the board of directors of the Jonesboro Water & Light Plant. The folder carries the complete text of three local acts of the legislature applying specifically to Jonesboro; a general act applying to all municipal utilities; and a decree in Chancery Court for the Western District of Craighead county—these four acts and the decree constituting the laws by which the Jonesboro commission and plant are governed. The legal references are: Arkansas Act 333 of 1905; Act 8 of 1917; Act 251 of 1921; Act 208 of 1939 (this is the general act); and City Water & Light Plant of the City of Jonesboro, et al, AND City of Jonesboro, Arkansas, cross-complainant, March 5, 1948, Craighead chancery court.

Here is the Jonesboro commission setup:

A total of 15 commissioners serving without pay, nine elected by the property owners of the city, and six by the city council—one of these six being a member of the city school board.

They serve for three years, one-third of the membership being elected each year.

The commission is authorized to borrow money as deemed necessary, issuing either serial bonds or short-time notes, pledging the revenues of the municipal plant for payment.

Expenditures by the commission are regulated as follows:

First, they shall set aside each year enough money to pay all bond principal and interest falling due the following year.

Second, they shall provide for operation of the physical plants, including the setting up of adequate depreciation and reserve accounts, and the building of required extensions, repairs, etc.

Third, the remaining profits of the utility system shall be disposed of as the commissioners deem advisable.

This is a brief picture of the Jonesboro commission setup. In the 12 months ending December 31, 1951, it handled the following business:

Electric: Sales \$574,780.84; net profit after depreciation and taxes \$184,097.37.

Water & Sewer: Year's income \$116,107.92; net profit after maintenance and depreciation \$7,172.88.

Summary of the combined operations, including miscellaneous: Net profit for year ending October 31, 1951, of \$203,587.26.

The Jonesboro combined financial statement shows plant and equipment worth \$3,574,342.57, of which \$2,023,620.91 represents the electric system.

Current assets as of October 31, 1951, were \$120,325.75; current liabilities \$36,092.60—and outstanding 3% revenue bonds, 1951, 1952, 1953, total \$150,000.00.

The plant has a net surplus of \$1,964,526.69.

For the record I should report on one point further: Although Jonesboro has standby power supplied from Arkansas Power & Light Co. the October 1951 operating report of the plant shows it bought no outside electricity in that period. But for the 12 months ending October 31 it did pay \$9,744.06 for outside power. In the same 12 months it spent for production of home-generated power \$159,483.59.

### ALLEY OOP SEZ. SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



If you haven't started shopping yet, you'd better get on your horse. Even Alley Oop has allowed himself to be nagged into getting a move on.

"Au jus," as stated in cook books, means with natural gravy.

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## Weevil Hold But Other Pests Thrive

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But bollworm, pink bollworm, aphids, thrips and spider mites caused serious losses.

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A new chemical, heptachlor, was favored for weevils and, mixed with other poisons, for other pests as well. Other chemicals recommended in the weevil fight: Dendrobium hexachloride, ethylene, arsenic, diazinone, aldrin or dieldrin.

DDT was listed as the best chemical to fight boll worms, with diazinone second. DDT also was recommended as the best poison against pink boll worms.

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## U.S. Likely to Revise Foreign Military Aid

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## MAN'S BODY FOUND

Rogers, Dec. 6 (AP) — The body of an unidentified man was found in a creek beneath a railroad overpass here last night by a group of coon hunters.

Justice of the Peace H. J. Muster said a preliminary investigation showed the man apparently fell from the railroad tracks and drowned.

The only identification on the man's body was Arkansas driver's license showing the name Bill Murphy, 52.

No firm decision has been made yet. But key administration policy makers are worried over what they think as a definite slowdown in Western Europe's progress toward unity.

Some American foreign aid experts are reported convinced the U.S. should condition future money grants on solid European promises to take specified steps within a certain period of time.

Whether a timetable for Europe to follow will be included in future legislation appears doubtful. Other equally influential administration planners believe European governments would regard this as dictation and interference in their sovereignty affairs.

But nearly all administration experts on this problem appear convinced that the United States should forcefully remind Europe of America's continuing interest in European unity.

A group of senators and representatives who attended last month's meeting of the European consultative assembly at Strasbourg, France, criticized Europe's failure to move more quickly to

## Hempstead Convict Is Paroled

Little Rock, Dec. 6 (AP) — Sixty convicts, including a former Batesville policeman, have been paroled from the Arkansas penitentiary.

Convict furloughs were awarded to 130 other persons minutes by the state parole board yesterday.

The former policeman is Jesse Long, who was sent to the state prison farm Nov. 20, 1950, to serve a three year sentence for voluntary manslaughter.

He was convicted in the fatal shooting of Tom Williamson, 73, also of Batesville, the night of June 21, 1946.

Long and another officer stopped an automobile in which Williamson, his wife and another couple were returning to their homes after attending a barbecue. A quarrel developed and Williamson was shot to death.

Other convicts paroled, date of sentence, charge and length of sentence:

William Jack Armstrong, Union City and Columbia, Nov. 20, 1949, assault to kill, robbery and burglary and grand larceny, 21 years.

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## SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Calendar

Thursday, December 6  
Choir practice will be held at the Presbyterian Church at 7 o'clock Thursday night.

Hope Chapter 323 Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday night, Dec. 6, at 7:30 for a regular meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Friday, December 7

The Rose Garden Club will meet Friday at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. S. Gibson Jr., with Mrs. Harry Shivers and Mrs. L. D. Springer as assistant hostesses. Exhibits will be any Christmas decoration. Each member is to bring an inexpensive Christmas gift for the Christmas tree.

The Camelia Garden Club will meet Friday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. at the Country Club for its Christmas program. Mrs. Jim Cole and Mrs. Floyd Leverett will be hostesses. Mrs. Herschel Patterson will present the Christmas story "The Other Wise Man."

The VFW Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar will be held Friday, December 7, at Allen Electric Co., South Elm street, starting at 9 o'clock.

Monday, December 10  
The Wesleyan Service Guild of

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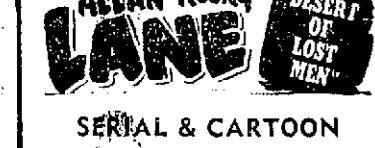


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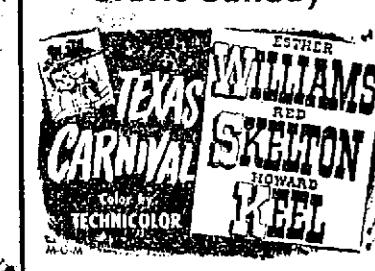
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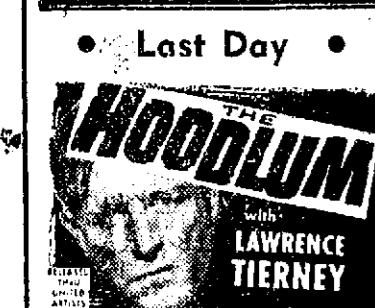
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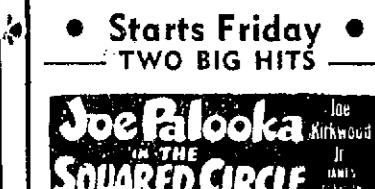
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ROBERT MITCHUM in Zone Grey's "WEST OF THE PECOS" SERIAL &amp; CARTOON

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Perfume Chapeau Duo — Helena Rubinstein's perfume compact for your purse, in the adorable bonnet package, teamed with shaker bottle of Body Powder! Choice of White Magnolia, Heaven-Sent or Apple Blossom, 2.00. Plus tax.

## Production Praised by Committeemen

a Little Moon Christmas offering was also taken by Mrs. Henry Haynes. Mrs. W. H. Gunter gave "What Shall We Do With Our Christmas Offering in South America?" "A Little Boy Who Was Given Away" was told by Mrs. E. C. Sterling. Remarks of the Clyde Hawkins' work in South Brazil was given by Mrs. Henry Haynes. The song "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" followed by prayer for the missionaries by Mrs. Aaron Tollett closed the meeting.

A Little Moon Christmas gift offering is taken each morning.

The program for Friday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock is in charge of Circle No. 5 with Mrs. Gus Haynes, circle chairman, will close this week's "Season of Prayer." All WMS members are again reminded to bring or send their Christmas gift offering for Foreign Missions and also to bring or send their canned goods for Christmas boxes for the needy.

## Coming and Going

Miss Jane Lynch, Mrs. J. L. Lynch, and James McDowell returned to their homes in Ft. Worth Texas, yesterday, after a visit with Mr. McDowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell.

Mrs. J. W. Rushing led the study, which started Nov. 15. The devotions were led by Mrs. Scott Ross who was assisted by Mrs. Alfred Hickey, Mrs. J. M. Johnson and Mrs. Joe Youmans. Mrs. Shelley Jones reviewed the book "He Wears Orchids." Mrs. Dennis Wylie took the group on an imaginary trip through a mission in South America.

At the close an offering was taken which goes to the Lima High School, Lima, Peru.

Girl Scout Council Meets Wednesday

Girl Scout Council met at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the City Hall.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Miss Mabel Ettridge. It was reported that a Christmas tree will be up at the Little House by December 10 for the benefit of all the troops. Mrs. Harry Shivers reported six scout troops and four brownie troops active.

The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in February.

Women's Missionary Society Continues Season of Prayer

Continuing the Season of Prayer for Foreign Missions, Mrs. Aaron Tollett, program chairman for the week, presented Mrs. A. A. Halbert as the leader in charge for Thursday morning.

The meeting was opened with singing the WMS song of the year "All Hail the Power." This was followed by singing "Ye Must Be Born Again." Mrs. Halbert, following the theme of this week's Season of Prayer "Unto You a Savior Is Born" presented the following program: The Devotional, John 3, was given by Mrs. George Young, Prayer for the missionaries and

the first Wednesday in February.

Among the friends and relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. P. E. Callaway Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, Gurdon, were Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade, S. R. Hudgens, Miss Rosie Moone, of Shreveport, W. C. Moore of Monroe, La., Mrs. Herbert Ivens, Jack Moone of Marshall, Texas, Mrs. Minnie McCuller of Nashville, Mrs. Sue Cox, Mrs. Pearl Cox of Prescott, J. Walter Williams, Willie Williams, of Arkadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Camp, Barbara Sue Camp, Miss Martha Stroope, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stroope, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Myers of Little Rock, Mrs. Johnnie George and J. R. George of San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mary Miles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. Camp of El Dorado, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Callaway, Mrs. Maud Stout of McGehee, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Myers Jr. of Greenville, Miss. Rev. Burke of Prescott, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Buckley of Hope.

Bradley Johnson and Henry Fox of Washington Court House, Ohio, are visiting Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Alice Johnson.

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Willoughby, who was Gen. Doug-

glas MacArthur's intelligence chief in the Pacific, accused some cor-

respondents and magazines last

year of "incompetence, bias, pre-

judged, petulant" reporting in Korea.

NewswEEK's reply is contained

in its Dec. 10 issue, out tomorrow.

The magazine adds:

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Judge Scott set Dec. 18 for a sanity trial, without jury. Her trial on the bad check charges was postponed.

She is free on bail.

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Seattle, Dec. 5 (AP)—In speech billed as a "reply" to General MacArthur, Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, said last night that a strong United Nations is the world's "only real chance of preserving peace."

The only way to win World War III, he added, is to prevent it.

The crime-investigating Democratic senator addressed the western Washington Jefferson-Jackson day dinner.

Turning to the domestic front, he warned against the danger of the growth of crime and corruption, and asserted honesty in government is certainly not the monopoly of any political party.

Democratic party leaders had listed the speech as a reply to General MacArthur's bitter denunciation of Truman administration policies in his No. 13 address at the opening of Seattle's centennial celebration. The move for a "reply" developed after some Democrats and labor leaders criticized the political tone of the general's address.

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Unofficial returns from all but 17 of 490 precincts gave Harrison 31,016 votes to 14,147 for Democrat Earl F. Olson, 40, Fremont mayor and business man.

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Nicholas sighed. Women liked him, or said they did, but it was because he was Nicholas Cowan, rich and famous. Or it was the adoration which, as consistently thoughtful and courteous man, he got from his secretary, Mollie. Once he "adored" him. Pat! He wanted a woman at his side, in the circle of his arm, a woman whose beauty would glow because she thought of him. He wanted Mollie so. And once he had hoped . . .

He walked on, considering how his life had recently been invaded by women. Not only Mollie. He'd planned a place for her in his well-insulated existence, had hoped to do so—but lately a perfect swarm of females had descended upon his privacy. Mollie in a hundred different guises. Clara Wayne. That cute little sparrow, Janie. Even Laz Ragsdale. He laughed aloud at the collection.

He was laughing when he ran lightly up his front steps and let himself into the warm hall. Sylvester came toward him, his dark face reproachful.

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## BOMB EXPLODES

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dec. 5 (AP)—A bomb exploded today in an Argentine navy club in Buenos Aires, damaging the building and shattering shop windows in the area.

It was the fourth mysterious bomb explosion in downtown Buenos Aires in two months. No persons were injured and no arrests were made.

The Indiana University library's Department of Special Collections and Rare Books houses some 23,000 books and pamphlets and 170,000 manuscripts.

on an attack on "Trumanism" but was clouded by the fact Olson styled himself an "independent." Democrat Olson said he was not committed to support President Truman's policies and voted opposition to the Branham farm plan, socialized medicine and federal aid to education.

Carter's first move would be to certify that all names on the registration are qualified voters. The petition needed about 800 signatures.

After certifying the names, Carter then would present the petition to the county election commission, which sets the referendum date.

A franchise for the track, which

promoters call Dixie Downs, was granted Nov. 15 by the Arkansas racing commission on condition the matter be taken before Crittenden county voters.

The chairman of the anti-track league, the Rev. Alfred J. Knox of West Memphis, said plans to fight the proposed track will be put into the hands of various committees immediately.



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## Police Fight Iranian Reds, 3 Persons Die

Tehran, Dec. 6 (AP)—At least three persons were killed and more than 200 injured today in a five-hour battle between 3,000 yelling Communists and 2,000 police and troops backed by angry mobs of Nationalists.

It was the bloodiest violence in Tehran since June, when riots resulted in more than 20 dead.

Police and troops got control of the situation early this afternoon, after using tear gas, fire hoses, rifle butts and clubs. At least two rioters were wounded by police gunfire, although most of the police fired into the air.

Many of the injured were reported in serious condition and the toll of dead may rise.

An estimated 3,000 pro-Communist students started the heaviest rioting when they marched on the majlis (parliament) shortly after dawn, in defiance of a government ban on demonstrations.

Nationalists who support Premier Mohammed Mossadegh entered the streets and engaged in bloody conflict wherever they met the Reds.

The police and Nationalists together smashed and routed the Reds who shouted "death to Mossadegh" and fought with clubs, stones and fists.

What started as a Communist show of force against Mossadegh's government turned into a bloody Red defeat.

Yelling mobs of Nationalists smashed and burned Communist "peace" headquarters, raided pro-Communist newspapers and a theater, and dumped bushels of torn and burned propaganda books and leaflets into the sunlit streets.

Veteran observers believed the Nationalists were taking advantage

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of the riotous situation to wipe out known centers of the outlawed Communist Tudeh party.

For the first time in weeks the police got really tough, swinging clubs and rifle butts in every direction. Once they quit firing their guns into the air and levelled a volley at a mob of Red attackers.

Tons of water sprayed on the rioters from a score of fire trucks.

Police jeeps, and ambulances, their sirens screaming, raced through the crowded streets.

More than 120 rioters were arrested.

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## PRESCOTT NEWS

Thursday, December 6



The Rev. J. W. Buckner is conducting Special Stewardship meetings at the First Baptist Church this week. A stirring moving picture will be shown tonight.

The Prescott Kiwanis Club meets on Thursday evening at 6:15 for a dinner meeting.

**Friday, December 7**  
The choir of the Presbyterian Church will meet Friday evening at 7:15 for rehearsal.

The WMU of the First Baptist Church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Watson White Jr. to observe the season of prayer for foreign missions. Mrs. Kenneth Colfield will present the program.

The Rev. J. W. Buckner, who is conducting special stewardship meetings at the First Baptist Church this week, will present his famous "Adam and Eve" service on Friday night.

**Saturday, December 8**  
The members of the '37 Contract Club will entertain with their annual formal party on Saturday evening at the Lawson Hotel.

All of the ladies of Prescott and the surrounding communities are cordially invited to attend the DAR Silver Tea to be given on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8, in the home of Mrs. Charles Haynes, 700 East Elm St. during the hours 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**Presbyterian Women's Association Meets**

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Willis and son were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Willis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Barber, in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pritchard and daughters, Ellen and Linda of Kilgore, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss McCaskill and Mrs. Vernon Fore spent Sunday in Camden.

Vernon Charles Buchanan of Camden and a student at Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ingram have returned from Owensboro, Ky., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hewlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Briley of Texarkana visited their daughter Mrs. D. K. Bemis and family over the weekend.

Mrs. Mary Montgomery and son, Tommy McRae spent the weekend in El Dorado as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton McRae and family.

Mrs. Bob Fincher, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings, has returned to her home in Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Williams of Cullendale were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garrett.

Miss Bernice Daniel, student at Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia and who is practicing teaching in Murfreesboro, spent

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### Costello Enters Innocent Plea

New York, Dec. 6 (AP)—Gambler Frank Costello pleaded innocent today to a federal indictment charging him with contempt of the United States senate at the televised hearing conducted by the crime committee in New York last March.

The indictment, containing 11 counts, superseded a previous indictment which had nine counts. Most of the charges were based on his refusal to answer questions put to him.

"How do you plead?" asked

Costello and his attorney, George Wolf, waited in the courtroom for almost an hour before Federal Judge Samuel H. Kaufman called the case. Wolf waived the reading of the indictment.

Judge Kaufman set Jan. 3 as the trial date and gave Costello until Dec. 19 to present pre-trial motions. The maximum sentence on each count is a year in prison and a \$1,000 fine.

Kaufman paroled Costello in Wolf's custody until a new bond for \$5,000 is written. That is the same amount of bail as under the superseded indictment.

**UNION MEETING**

North Little Rock, Dec. 6 (AP)—About 100 delegates from seven states are expected for a Sunday regional conference of district 8, CIO United Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers here Saturday.

Marty Wagner of Washington, president of the union international, will speak. Delegates are expected from Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Illinois.

**Mrs. George Christopher and son George Hamilton, have been the recent guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Bennett in Florence, Alabama.**

**Mrs. Jim Marshall and daughter, Kathy, of St. Louis are the house guests of her father, J. R. Dennis and Mrs. Dennis.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Wells Hamby were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chase Stephens in Gurdon.**

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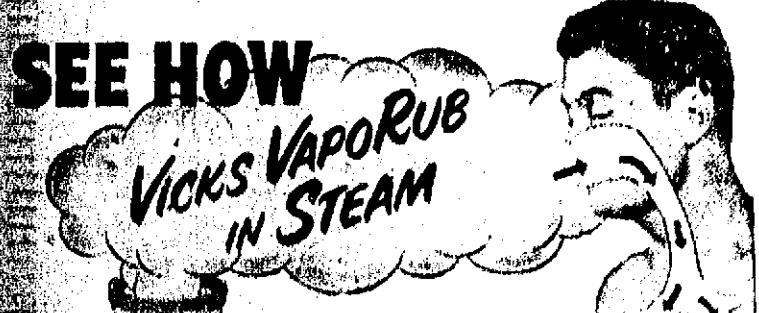
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#### Planter Settles for Mexican Contracts

Tiptonville, Tenn., Dec. 5 (AP)—The labor department has started "paid in full" on the case against a planter charged with violating the contract under which he imported Mexican workers.

W. O. Crittenden, a department representative, said W. T. Jamison had complied with directives issued after a joint U.S.-Mexico investigation of workers' complaints. Jamison, he said, paid all bills in connection with squaring away five contract violations, including the purchase of new mattresses, inadequate bedding, cooking utensils, housing and minimum wages.

"But now when anybody asks me, 'What just say I work for the government?'" he said. "Let me put it this way: A year ago when a neighbor asked me where worked, I always said the internal revenue bureau. Six months ago when I was asked I said I worked for the treasury department (the bureau is part of the department)."

"But now when anybody asks me, 'What just say I work for the government?'" he said. "All that's happened is he talked a while. And since he knows something about the bureau, I asked him if he thought so-and-so was a crook. This particular Mr. so-and-so was one of some 50 employees who, as a result of the disclosures, aren't employees any more."

The man said "I really don't know. How could I? But it's on that very point that the morale of the rest of us in the bureau has suffered a blow."

I asked him what he meant. "Just that," he said. "All that's happened is he talked a while. And since he knows something about the bureau, I asked him if he thought so-and-so was a crook. This particular Mr. so-and-so was one of some 50 employees who, as a result of the disclosures, aren't employees any more."



**TO BRING THE STORY HOME TO YOU**—Near the front lines in Korea, actor Danny Kaye, center, makes a recording describing the scene as a medic, right, gives blood plasma to a wounded G.I. A chaplain at left comforts the wounded man. Kaye's recording will be used to spur people on the home front into donating more blood for the armed forces. (Exclusive NEA-Acme Telephoto by Staff Photographer Bill Purdom.)

#### Join Crime Club Through Mistake

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 4 (AP)—Four men who said they joined a "crime club" thinking it was a social organization have been freed but four other men and a woman are charged with suspicion of breaking and entering.

Detective Sgt. G. H. Houston said the arrest of three men in a downtown clothing store Sunday resulted in uncovering the "crime club" which had dues paying members, by-laws and trial procedures.

The "clubhouse" proved to be an arsenal of weapons, many stolen from a southside hardware store a week ago, Houston said.

Those being held were identified as John Gregg, 21; Barry B. Godwin, 20; Charles E. McCarty, 29; Brantley P. Moseley, 47, and Ruby Lee McCarty, about 30, wife of Charles McCarty.

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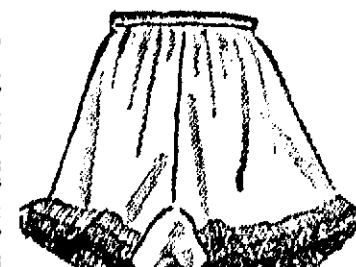
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death — 80 Democrats and 46 GOP members.

"My present thinking is that I would like to go back on the appropriations committee, but I certainly haven't made up my mind," McCarthy told reporters.

"I might pass up the chance because certain other Republican senators — to whom I am obligated for past favors — have asked me whether I might be willing to stand whether I might be willing to stand in opposition to that."

McCarthy declined to elaborate regarding the past favors he said had been done for him.

At present, McCarthy is the senior Republican on the Senate Appropriations Committee, as well as on its Investigations Subcommittee. He is also a member of the Rules Committee, which has turned over to a subcommittee to study a resolution by Senator Benton (D-Conn.) calling a question of whether McCarthy should be ousted from the Senate.

McCarthy generally is regarded as first in line for the seat because he was a member of the committee for a short time earlier this year. He was "bumped" in the Senate reorganization which resulted from the death of Senator Vandenberg, Michigan Republican who was replaced by Democrat.

Republican Gov. Val Peterson can be expected to appoint a Republican to succeed Wherry. That would prevent the party division which prevailed before Wherry's gained control of Congress in the past year.

McCarthy is known to have told friends he would like to go on the Senate Banking Committee — and give up his place on rules if he decides not to seek the appropriations seat. He formerly was a member of the Banking Committee, but left there when the Democrats re-

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In announcing last Wednesday that there will be no quotas or allotments, the department said a decline in supplies this year made it essential that no action be taken which might encourage the planting of an increased acreage next year.

The department is required by law to announce by Dec. 1 of each calendar year whether there will be quotas and allotments for the following year.

Allocations have come into use in forestry to spot forest fires.

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